When Work Will Begin.

The following letter from H. T. Vaille, contract and claim agent of the Colorado Telephone company, to Col. W. H. Wilhams, chairman of the Astec committee to solicit subscription to the telephone line, indicates that the immediate construction of the line from Durango down the valley is a matter dependent wholly subscription to the scirp of the company is paid in. It is the understanding that collections will be undertaken by the various soliciting committees on or about June 1st and an immediate respones on the part of subscribers is much to be desired. The letter is as

Headquarters Colorado Telephone Company, Denver, Colo., May 15, 1901.— W. H. Williame, Esq., Chairman Awtec Committee. Astec, N. M.—Dear Sir: Acknowledging your joint letter of May 11th with Mr. W. A. Hunter, president of the Farmington Board of Trade, I beg to express our appreciation of the ca-pable manner in which you have handied this matter and the prompt and excollent results.

We have experienced some difficulty at times after the line is actually completed to sollecting in the amounts subscribed, it being the old story of paying for a "dead horse." I think you will therefore consider our position reason-able when we ask to have all these varions sums that have been subscribed deposited in some bank in Aztec, or if you have no banking facilities there, in Durango there to be held in escrow. As soon as we are informed by the banks that the designated amount of \$3,000 is held by us in escrow, we will at once begin the construction of the line, and when this information of the line, and when the construction of the line, and when the construction of the line, and when the line and line are line and line are line and line are line and line are line are line and line are li when it is satisfactorily completed we will forward the scrip to the banks where it will be exchanged for the cash. Yours truly, Howard T. Valle, Contract Agent.

Oscil Lappin and Miss Elsie Chaffee

Mr. and Mrs. Coilins of Alestras were trading in Largo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bunce were visitors

Tuesday night the San Juan river went on a rampage, overflowing its banks in many places and washing out several headgates. As the result all the ranch-men are ditching and a few are "dam-

it understood that having held the office of school director for four years, they are not candidates at this election, and forthermore say that as there are other men in the district well qualified to fill the office, therefore it is only fair that the burden should be assumed by some one else and these two given a vacation in school watter. in school matters.

D. & R. G. Excursion Rates.

The following reduced rates will be made via the Denver & Rio Grande rail-Meeting Colorado Homeopathic Medi-

call association at Canon City, Colo.. June 6 to 8. A rate of one and one fifth fares on the certificate plan will be made from all stations to Canon City and re-turn, certificates to be available June 3. joint agent and stamp certificates.

Epworth League Meeting at Colorado Springs, June 6 to 9. A rate of one and one lifth fares on the certificate plan will be made from all stations to Colorado Springs and return, certificates to be available June 4, 5 and 6 and to be signed by Mr. Walter H. Manning, 1423 South Tojon street, Colorado Springs. Mr. J. M. Ellison, general agent at Colorado Springs, will act as joint agent and

stump certificates.

Meeting Colorado Pharmaceutal Association at Manriou, Colo., June 18 to 20.
A rate of one and one fifth fares on the certificate plan will be made to Manitou Welsh started for the Smelter City and and return, certificates to be available fune 16, 17 and 18, and to be signed by Charles E. Ward, secretary. Mr. R. T. Dunnaway, ticket agent at Maniton, exchequers. Dr. Duff was here but his will act as joint agent and stamp certifi

from all stations to St. Paul and return. whether or not the glittering screed Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9, good for return leaving St. Paul not carlier than June 10, not later than June 10.

Acquai meeting Imperial Council Robles of the Mystic Shrine at Hansus City, Mo., June 11 and 12. A rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip will be made from all stations to Kansas City and return. Tickets on sale June 9 and 10, good to return leaving Kansas City not earlier than June 11, nor later introduced, are wild with delight. You have June 14. than June 14.

ENTERPRISES TO BE ENCOURAGED

The big ditch enterprises con- Thousands of acres of land that templated for San Juan county will rival the best in productive additional irrigation systems in this built at an early day.

were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, near Astec, Thursday afternoon, May 23, by Rev. J. R. Cooper,

LRRGO.

Tollowing information for The Index in particular and all interested in bed culture in general: "The Klein Wanz-leberner sugar best seed comes from a village of that name in center of the sugar belt of Province Saxony, the best best seed raising province in Germany, as the Klein Wanzlebener have the highest record of sugar content and of purity."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bunce were visitors at Largo Tuesday.

J. J. Spiller took a load of wool and pelts to Farmington Thursday, which he sold to the Hyde Exploring company.

A number of Largoites will attend the Memorial day observances at Aztec next week.

Finch Bres. will look after Jake Spiller's cattle this summer,

An election will be held on the first Monday in June, at the store of E. F. Spinner, for the purpose of selecting three school directors. It is earnestly to be hoped that all voters who can conveniently do so will attend the election. There is a deplorable lack of interest in the decision.

There is a deplorable lack of interest in the decision of the Durango Montezuma county as soon as the widening of the gauge of the Denver a Rio Grands califoral from Almosa to Antonito will be the headquarting later than a decision of the Denver a Rio Grande railroad. Antonito is a size for a factory," said Mr. Weinrich discussed the project of a sugar factory for this section. "You have the land and the basis for a factory," said Mr. Weinrich discussed the project of a sugar factory for this section. "You have the land and the basis for a factory," said Mr. Weinrich discussed the project of a sugar factory for this section. "You have the land and the basis for a factory," said Mr. Weinrich discussed the project of a sugar factory for this section. "You have the land and the basis for a factory," said Mr. Weinrich discussed the project of a sugar factory for this section. "You have the land and the basis for a factory," said Mr. Weinrich discussed the project of a sugar factory for this section. "You have the land and the basis for a factory," said Mr. Weinrich discussed the project of a sugar factory for this section. "You have the land and the basis for a factory for this section." The purpose of selecting the project of a sugar factory for this section. The purpose of selecting the project of a sugar factory for this section. The purpose of selecting the project of a sugar factory for this section. The purpos From the Durango Herald.

The Kurnel's Curves.

Col. Day in the Democrat introduced E. F. Spinner and J. Sixto Baca wish Durango's spring race meet to the public and under the caption, "To Our Visitors," extended the glad hand in this

is to make Durango a racing or sporting center, as experience has taught us that it is money in circulation and not cur-rency in the flank or sock that creates prosperity, renews energy and stimulates all branches of trade. You who come among us to-day or in the future will be up against a wide-open town, and say kind of a game you care to buck at excopt stock gambling, as carried on in Wall street as we draw the line at a sys tem of gambling that pauperizes in a moment and side tracks hope and hap piness for life. We are content to inter-4, 5 and 6, and to be signed by Mr. War-ren D. Howe, M. D., president. Mr. R. L. Nafe, agent at Canon City, will act as win breeds but remorse. Our hospital ity like that of other cities, will be what we make it, and as our hotel men are not addicted to demanding marriage certificates, our rooming housedandlord to "rubbering," our merchante to overcharge, our newspapers to tipping your hand, or women to flirting unless they mean business, we can discover naught but a pleasant week at Durango races. Make yourselves at home.

Tis a pity this article was produced too, too lute in the week. Immediately on restrained only by reason of depleted exchequers. Dr. Duff was here but his thoughts seemed to be largely in the upper Animas metropolis where Bi-sonial meeting Head Camp Modern Woodman of America at St. Paul, Minn. June 10 to 15. A rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 will be made return we'are eagerly awaiting to learn "Brownie," "Blackie" and others of the The Only Pool Boom in Town.

A Wonderful Invention. They cure dandruff, hair falling, beadsimply comb your hair each day and the | Mattressen, Springs, Escape for tickets sold on certificate place if the required number of tickets (50) showing full fare paid on going trip are presented to joint agent they will be stamped by him and honored for will be stamped by him and honored for break or cut the bair. Sold on a written return passage at opa-fifth fare not sater than three days after the closing date of the meeting. Sunday not to be Ludiss size 50c. Gents size 35c. Live McCormick New a Mowers are the best made. Chapman, Durango: sells want ad in this paper.) Address D. N. Shem.

seem to be in a fair way to be sue- qualities remain to be brought uncessful, which means that thou- der the influence of the irrigating ands of acres of the best land in fluid. The promoters of the Weston the readiness with which the \$3,000 the Southwest will be placed under ern Ranch and Irrigating company, irrigation systems whose supply of recently incorporated at Santa Fe. water at all times and under all cir- are now surveying a route for a cumstances will be more than will canal to be taken from the Animas or can be used. San Juan county river to cover some of this land on

is fortunate in having such ample the west side of the Animas and measures of fertile land and of then crossing the divide, watering water abundant for their irrigation, the entire La Plata vallay, with and the company now having in its level mesas and broad vegas, hand the proposition to take canals It is apparent that either this or its from the never-falling, unchanging companion project, involving the and swift-flowing Animas river has construction of a canal from the an opportunity to make money for Animas or the San Juan, as the itself and the people who will be case may be, to cover the lands lygiven homes by the construction of ing between the two rivers, will be

The wealth of San Juan county It is conceded throughout the is in its farming and fruit-growing territory that this county is the made possible by irrigation. Any best apple-growing section and that for all kinds of fruits, grains and comed. The day of final success vegetables we have a climate equal and development cannot be far

Decoration Day Programme.

Next Thursday-Memoria! day-will Mr. Ewell, proprietor of New Germa nia hotel at Autouito, notices inquiry of Aztec Index in the Durango Democrat of Aztec Post No. 12, G. A. R. The vetas to variety of sugar beet seed sent out by Durango Board of Trade and offers following information for The INDEX in

programme has been prepared:
1. Musle
2. Prayer
4. Music
5. Address
5. Address A. C. Thomas
7. Music
8. Music
Dinner.
Decoration at Cemetery by Sons of Veterans.

There is a deplorable lack of interest in anything pertaining to school matters here, though there are over seventy children of school age belonging to the district. It is the duty of all parents to at least attend the election, elect good me and then send their children to school during the all-too short session which the district is able to afford.

Tuesday night the San Juac river went on a rawpage, overflowing its banks

R. B. Whitford

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To J. W. Rhyushia, Scorptary of the Terri of J. W. Ravuelsia, Secretary of the Territory;
We, the und orderest citizons of the United sates, James W. Wilson, J. Pembrook Bishop and Charis P. Rays, prepare to form a corporation under the laws of the territory of New Laxieou and fin the purpose of such organization we harded to laws of the territory of New Laxieou and fin the purpose of such organization we harded to be second. The same of much corporation is seen in the same of much corporation is seen in the same of the second. The same of which it is formed in a constraint irrigating discline, dama and respective own, but, sell and loads, water rights a water to with, colonize, purchase, sell, and improve heaft to own, buy, self, lease or allivate and said to cultivate and manufacture stuar back and traffic in test angal. Third, The capital stock shall be one milion deliars, sive, sumfred thousand deliars of fileh shall be preferred as profit charing stock and first hundred thousand deliars common or on-dividual nerving shock.

Clara. The number of shares one hundred. Seventh The sames of the Directors who shall meaning the surprished for the tire little months are dames W. Wilson, J. Pombrook Bishop, Char. P. Hacy, William M. Wallace and Fre wis P. Bishop.
Eighth, The licentian of the principal place of business within the torritory is at Antec. San Juna county New Mexico.

JAMES W. WILSON,
J. PEMBROOK HIRHOP,
(WAS. P. HUEX.

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico May 11, 1901. J. W. RAYNOLDS, Secretary

Sheriff's Sale.

Andrew Christenson

Androw Christenson

Yes.

Margaret Christenson.

In the District Court of the First Judicial
District of New Maxico for the County of
Sail Juan.

The sail defaudant, Margaret Christenson,
is hereby notified that a complaint has been
filled against her in the District Court for the
rounty of San Juan, Territory aforesaid, that
being the Court in which said case is peuding,
by said plaintiff Andrew Christenson, the general object of said aution being divorce, as will
more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said cause. And that unless
you enter your appearance in said cause on or
before the third full day of June, 1201, judgment will be remiered against you in said
danase by default. Granville Pondicton, Asice
N. M., being the sitorney for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have becounts set my In witness whoroof, I have becomes set my hand and soul of said court at Santa Fe. New Mexico, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1501.
[Seat.]

A. M. BERGERE, Clork.

Desert Land, Final Proof - Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M. April 19, 1901. Banta Fe, N. M. April 18, 1901. (
Notice is berely given that Henderand Rates
f Anter, San Junn County, New Mexice has
led notice of intention to make proof on
is desertiand claim No. 811. for the NW4 of
Wig Her. 25. T. 31 N., R. 11 W. before Protecte
leric at Arise. New Mexico. on Monday, the
hob day of May. 1901. He names the follow
ing witnesses to prove the complete irrigation
and realmmatten of seld land: Leonard Boats
smule K. Koonta, Garrett Hoodes, Granville
endicton, of Antec, New, Mexico.

Masulei, R. Ormeo, Register.

COMPRESSOR BATHE NO. 4079. Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe. N. M., April 20, 1901. Notice is horsely given that the following arroad actific has first untile of his latentics to make first proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of San Juna county, at astee, N. M., on June 10, 1901, win. RRNEST F. SPINNER.

or the SEM SEM, Sec. 28, NEW NEW Sec. 25, 25 N., E. 10 W., and Lot 4, Sec. 19, and Let Sec. 30, T. 20 N., H. 0 W. He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation is confidence to:
if enidland, vis.;
Juseph P. Martin. Christian J. Snyder, of
Large, N. M.; Klisworth S. Wise, Willis S.
Dalton, of Astro. N. M.
MANUSL R OTHER, Register.

Legal Nutice, last will and testament of Edward Rully, drossed.
To whom it may occura:
Notice is hereby given tass I, Charles V, Saford, Clark of the Probate Court in and for on June county, New Mexico tereiory, here of the Edday of Inty, 1991, as the day for proving the last will and testsment of east Edward lelly, decayed.
Given under my hand, and the seat of said court this 21st day of May, 1991.
CHAB. V. BAFFORD, Probate Clerk By Joe Prowitt, Deputy.

Testamente y Ultima Voluntad de Edward Kelly finado.

Kelly finado.
A quios importe:
Por esta se da acto, que po Charles V. Saf-ford, nauribano de le core comba de la Con-dato de Sen Juna y Territorio de Sueva Me-jico ha nombrado Julio I, 1991, como el dia der probado el testimente y Witima Voinnhaid de Edward Kolbey finado.
Indo bajo en mano y sello di dicho Corto Mayo II, 1891 CHARLES V. SAFFORD. Escribano de la Corta Prueba

Notice of Attachment. County of San Juan. | 188. County of San Juan.

Toutes Cardova, Graning: You are thy notified that a writ has been impact one you, and the property attached, and notes you and realist the first and attachment was issued, its office in Freeding No. 2. In and county, he ad day of June, 1991, at the count will be stored against you and you said property to pay the date.

Your under my hand this Dat day of May Your of Lower and the first against you and you said property to pay the date.

Shorts of East Suan County, N. M.

PROFESSIONAL.

I SE. T. J. WEST. PRESICIAN, SUBBLEON, OBSTRUCTAN

Anteo, New Maxies.

Fuels, o. combir,

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as taken up the following described estray almal at his ranch, near Large, New Mexico,

nimal at his ranch, bear amage,
in.;
One bay horse, weight 1100 ibs., white hind
beet, branded = (two bars) low down on left
shoulder. Scar on left knee of front foot.
Horse is trained to the harmess.
The owner or owners of said described animal
torfeit the same at the end of this swen months
from the date of the first publication of this
notice, unless claimed by the ewner or owners
thereof, or their agent, proving ownership, and
paying all legal charges theroon.

E. W. WILBON.

First pub. April 19, 1902,
Largo, N. M.

Patruy Notice. Notice is bereby give it that the undersigned has taken up the full wing described every sufmal at his ranch near Flora Vista, New Mexico, viz. I

A flea bitten-grey horse, weight about see pounds, branded reverted F R, connected; shod all around.

The owner or owners of said described animal forfeit the same at the end of the seven months from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their agent, proving ownership and paying all legal charges thereon.

ED R TURNER.

Pirat pub. April 26, 1901. Flora Vista, N. M. Estray Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described estray animal at his ranch seven miles north of Aztoc, New Maxice, via.;

One gray horse, 7 or 8 years old, weight about 300 secunds, branded on left hip.

The owner er owners of each described animal forfelt the same at the end of the seven mounts from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or thur agent, proving ownership and paying all legal charges thereon.

D. W. FREEMAN,

First pub. May 24, 1901.

Artec, N. M.

Estray Notice. Notice is bereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described estray animal at his ranch six miles from Astec, New Mexico, viz:

One bay horse, weight about 800 pounds, branded 0 on right side of law.

The owner or owners of said described autmal forfest the same at the end of the seven months from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereon, or their agent, proving ownership and paying all legal charges thereon.

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